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In re the Application of: **HIROOKA, et al.**

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FOR: **CLEANING AND HANDLING METHODS OF ELECTRONIC COMPONENT AND  
CLEANING APPARATUS THEREOF**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

~~Please~~ cancel claim 8 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 10 as follows:

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10. (Amended) A cleaning method of an electronic component according to any one of  
claims 1, 3, 5, 7 or 9, wherein said object to be cleaned is soaked in water having a resistivity value  
of 10MΩ or less before cleaning.

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